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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8610**
Shinji KAJII et al. : Docket No. 2003_1096A
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HIGHLY HEAT-RESISTANT INORGANIC
FIBER BONDED CERAMIC COMPONENT
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF

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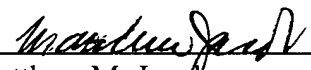
In response to the Official Action dated January 4, 2005 in which restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group II i.e. claims 5 and 6.

Upon allowance of the elected subject matter, rejoinder with the non-elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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